

GERMANY FEARS RISE OF SLAVS

Teutonic Powers Strive to Keep Enemy From Foot-hold on Adriatic.

CZAR LENDING HAND

His Powerful Influence Stimulated Montenegro to Defy Europe.

POLES EXPANDING TOO

Kaiser's Government Faced With a Most Serious Problem at Home.

From a Special Correspondent of The Sun.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—A novel situation has been created in Europe by the unexpected victories of the Balkan States. It is not merely the balance of political forces that has been upset or an all round readjustment that has become indispensable, the political entanglement has been complicated by factors which are racial in character and bewildering in their effects. Henceforward in politics it is not material interests only that will tell as motives of action, those of kindred sympathies and antipathies of race, in a word all the indefinable forces connoted by the word sentiment, will play an important, at times a decisive part. For the competition between Slav and Teuton which has for ages been carried on under various forms and flags is now become keen undisciplined rivalry which a mere local incident may at any moment transform into a sanguinary conflict. The German has joined issues with the Slav.

Hardly were the tidings of the first signal victories spread over Europe than the interested nations felt instinctively that a new, a fateful era was beginning. Austria-Hungary hurriedly mobilized her armies to guard against surprise and devised the scheme of an independent Albania to serve as a permanent barrier between the Slav peoples and the Adriatic. Germany raised her total permanent military strength to \$21,000 and levied an unprecedented war tax on her subjects in peace time, thus emphasizing in unwonted fashion the danger with which in the eyes of her political leaders the new order of things confronts her. Italy, despite her ostentatious friendship for the Slavs, forbade the Serbs to annex the Albanian coast, well knowing that once a Slav nation, however tiny, obtains a foothold anywhere it is sure to keep it, in virtue of its solidarity with Russia. The Slavs themselves were highly conscious of their triumph and then showed a Russian in Russian the Pan-Slavist movement rearing a new and unparalleled impetus. Bulgaria, which under King Ferdinand has become skilled in running with the hare and hunting with the hounds in playing off Austria against Russia and levying contributions on them both, set Europe's admonitions at naught and resumed hostilities in spite of the Serb and French threats. Her spokesmen, and covert threats, behaved like a Cavour and Bismarck rolled into one, treated the Ambassadors in London as Gulliver dealt with the people of Lilliput. When the most venerable and amiable among them adjured him to wait a few days longer until Europe received an answer from the Porte, the Bulgarian emperor bolder exclaimed: "I don't have your answer, take it and be contented, it was a full weighted kick."

Why Montenegro was Bold.

The capture of Adrianople was another instance of the wayward willfulness of Bulgaria and the rising tide of Slavism. That military operations were unnecessary, because handed over to the Slavs, had in fact been allotted to her already without the trouble of taking it. But the pushing little nation insisted on capturing it by storm, partly for the sake of military prestige, although the feat was not achieved without the help of the Serbs, and partly because she desired the flag of saints, Constantinople and raising the cross above the crescent on the minaret of Aya Sophia.

But the most impressive of all the tokens of the Slav triumph was the conduct of little Montenegro. She snatched her fingers at all Europe and went her wicked way blithely. The naval demonstration organized by the great Powers was but a pageant for the King and his surviving subjects. His policy was in no wise affected by it. And the aim of that policy was to set the great Powers by the ears and then to watch, wait and come in with the winning side. And Serbia trod the same path as Montenegro, but much more warily. She despatched her fleet to support the Russian Empire. And up to a certain point her calculation proved correct. Russia helped her in every feasible way and in spite of every possible discouragement. If she did not risk war for the sake of her tiny sister it was not because she would not. There were other and more cogent reasons. For one thing Montenegro would have gained nothing by such a campaign. Therefore it may be inferred that whenever Russia can go to this extreme for any of her younger sisters without risking vital interests of her own she will.

Looking at the matter from the ordinary politician's angle of vision one might have conjectured that Russia would turn her back upon the highlanders of the Black Mountain because they had violated their undertaking not to declare war without Russia's fore-

knowledge and approval; also because they refused to desist from the siege of Scutari in spite of Europe's promises and threats, and lastly because they were going forth for all possible exertions to entangle the protectress, Russia, in a war with Austria-Hungary.

The Slavs Awakened.

But in spite of all these grounds for leaving the Montenegrins to their fate, the czar magnanimously despatched food to the hungry population, gave the support of his diplomacy to the territorial claims of the little kingdom and was ready to obtain compensation for Scutari if the King and Government would but raise the siege. Why? Because Russian diplomacy feels bound to uphold each and every Slav State against its non-Slav neighbors, even at the cost of sacrifices to herself. Of this moral obligation the little Slav nations are conscious. And not the nations only. The ethnic fragments scattered over Austria-Hungary, Germany, are all thrilled by the new Slav spirit. They feel themselves members of the great race whose day of triumph has dawned. However unenviable their present plight may be or seem, they are persuaded that it will one day be bettered by the mighty sister whose sons are as the waxing of the sea and whose kindred are waxing in Hungary, the Roshnaks, Czechs, Slovaks, Ruthenians and Poles. In Austria all felt their hearts beat quicker and louder on receiving tidings of their kinsmen's victories. Plans that had lain in abeyance for years, hopes that had slumbered for ages and dreams that had been dispelled by the press of realities were all revived. The Czechs in Bohemia became more obstinate and less tractable than ever, the Slavs of Dalmatia more impetuous, the Serbs of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Croats, who are all men of the same race, talked more confidently than ever of the impending triumph of the principles of nationalism, and the Pan-Slavists in Russia applauded them vigorously.

Slav Element Gaining Strength.

For aces the Slav element in southeastern Europe has been imperceptibly gaining the upper hand and ousting the Germans and Italians thence. Its force is a higher culture nor in greater push nor in more haste, but solely in that unparalleled fecundity which is one of the characteristics of the race. Prince Bulow complained some years ago that the Poles increase like rabbits. Everywhere the Slavs are crowding out the Teutons.

Sixty years ago the city of Prague claimed 73,000 Germans, mostly people of culture, and hardly 5,000 Poles, nearly all of whom were illiterate. At that time the Teutons had it in their power to Germanize the capital, but they let the opportunity slip and now it is become a purely Slav city. Formerly the names of the streets were written up in both languages and the municipality was entirely German; today there is not one Teuton in the town council and the German language is proscribed.

In European Turkey the process is similar, but the rate of increase has hereofore been kept down by geographical limits and periodic massacres. But the Slavs are steadily moving westward toward the sea. And if once an independent Slav nation like, say, Serbia, wins a footing on the seaboard of the Adriatic it could skillfully cooperate with Russia to form an anti-German and anti-Teuton alliance. That is why the statesmen of the Habsburg monarchy have been so resolute in their refusal to allow the Serbs to annex a strip of the coast. That is also one of the reasons why they will veto the amalgamation of Montenegro and Serbia, which has likewise been considered and mooted.

The Poles Expanding Too.

Then again the Poles are not only living and thriving but also expanding despite the strenuous and systematic efforts of Prussia to keep down the increase of the population and to deprive the landowners of their estates by legalized expropriation. Indeed in some respects Poland still exists as a nation. It possesses a working class, an agricultural class, an intellectual class, capitalists of industry and a nobility. Some people would be tempted to go a step further and affirm that it has also a secret government, but it would be more correct to say that it possesses leaders and a national policy. It is waiting. Politically Poland is but slumbering. One day she is sure to be awakened, not by any great hearted statesman but by an ecclesiastical Government in straits.

When the struggle between Slav and Teuton has become sharp and frenzied, if not before, Russia will cut the galling cords that bind Poland to St. Petersburg. This act of emancipation would strengthen the Czarism and embarrass Prussia beyond words. For the centre of Poland lies in Russia and the Poles, once they join hands in friendship with the subjects of the czar, will direct their efforts to emancipate their kindred from Germany. They will be come the vanguard of Slavdom in the northeast and east of Europe. And it should not be forgotten that the loss of the Polish provinces would be immeasurably more painful to Germany than to Russia. This would still be true even if the loss consisted only in the concession of home rule to the gifted Slav nation of the Germans, who in the Polish districts of Prussia are now unable to hold their own, would then be literally absorbed by the Slav element. And if the Polish provinces were amputated Germany would be hurt dangerously, for Koenigsberg and Breslau are almost on the boundary line of the German and Slav languages. These two empires each of them would be sure to have a cut and dried solution of the Polish question ready. Germany's would be applicable only after a signal victory, for it would be annexation of Russian Poland; Russia's would doubtless be tried before the first shot was fired and would take the form of home government for the Poles.

And for that very reason neither empire is likely to launch deliberately into war with the other. Fate may overtake them one day, but they will not run after fate.

80,000 AUSTRIANS NEAR THE FRONTIER

Report Says More Troops Are Going to Southern Albanian Ports.

SAY SCUTARI EVACUATED

Rumor Montenegrs Have Withdrawn From Fortress Yet Unconfirmed.

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MRS. PICK'S SUIT UP AGAIN.

Court Orders Second Husband to Pay Annulment Costs.

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This question was put to us recently by one of our customers who was profoundly impressed with the extent and diversity of our assortments.

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INTERESTING BOOKS SOLD.

First Edition of Oscar Wilde's Masterpiece Brings \$60.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, April 28.—Quaritch, the collector, paid \$340 for "The English Dance of Death," by Thomas Rowlandson, with metrical illustrations by William Combe, at a sale today at Sotheby's of illuminated and other manuscripts. "A Description of the New World, or America Islands and Continents, and by what people these Heptagon are now Inhabited," by George Gargaryer of Peckham, dated 1651, sold for \$250. Other prices were as follows:

A first edition of Oscar Wilde's "The Picture of Dorian Gray," with original bound, \$90; a first edition of "No Throughfare," a drama in five acts by Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins, \$250; "The Discoveries of Galileo and Beautiful Empire of Gulistan," by Sir Walter Raleigh, dated 1596, \$125; and "Virginia Richly Valued, by the Description of the main land of Florida, her next Neighbour, out of the four yeeres continual travel and discovery, for about one thousand miles east and west, of Don Fernando de Soto," by Richard Hakluyt, dated 1609, \$185.

IMPERATOR'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Trouble With Turbine Causes Delay In Speed Trip.

BERLIN, April 28.—It is announced from Cuxhaven that the trial trips of the giant liner Emperor of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company have been indefinitely postponed. It will be recalled that on her recent trial there was an explosion which caused the death of three members of the crew. It was announced some time ago that the Kaiser would go on the steamer on her next trial, but yesterday it was said that the Crown Prince would take his place.

It is reported that the bearings of one of the steamer's turbines became hot during yesterday's speed trial and that this made it necessary to dismount the turbine. It is expected that the technical trials of the ship will be resumed on May 15.

COACHING BEGINS THURSDAY.

A. G. Vanderbilt Makes Trial Trip From Brighton to London.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, April 28.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will begin his sixth annual coaching season between London and Brighton on May 1. He made a trial trip from Brighton to London today.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Wilson alternated in driving. There was no mishap of any kind. Mr. Vanderbilt has between sixty and seventy horses for these trips. He intends this year to follow a sixty-four mile route in order to avoid the automobiles on the shorter route.

Mr. Vanderbilt is as keen as ever for coaching. He says he becomes weary during his leisure hours when there is no coaching.

MR. FITZHENRY'S WILL FILED.

The Late Mr. Morgan's Art Adviser Left \$20,420.

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LONDON, April 28.—The will of Joseph Henry Fitzhenry, for forty years a friend and adviser of the late J. Pierpont Morgan in his art purchases, was filed for probate today. The estate amounts to \$20,420.

Mr. Fitzhenry died a couple of weeks before Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's wealth and the expert art knowledge of Mr. Fitzhenry combined to bring together the wonderful Morgan collection. Mr. Fitzhenry was known at all the art auction rooms for years as an expert who bought all the wonderful treasures he could find.

BRAZIL TO FLOAT A LOAN.

Issue of \$55,000,000 to Be Made in London Shortly.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, April 28.—It is expected that a Brazilian loan of \$55,000,000 will be issued in a few days. The issue price will be 97 and the loan will bear 5 per cent. interest.

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